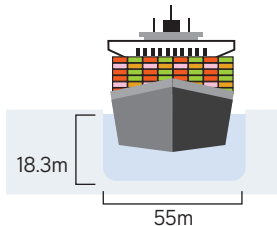
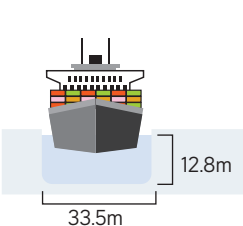


The new-look Panama canal

With the expansion the Panama Canal will be able to take ships carrying three times as much cargo as before, or up to 14,000 containers

The old and the new

Old canal		After expansion
700 tonnes	Lock gate weight	3,500 tonnes
24.99m	Maximum height	33m
Panamax	Vessel type	Neopanamax
4,500	Containers	14,000



Estimated cost of expansion:
US\$5.5 billion

Main customers

 Millions of tonnes